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PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Personally I have a lot of interest in a separate Parks Department. As a member of the Executive Board I honored Senator Mahoney's timing of when this study should take place. Therefore, I voted to postpone the resolution at just this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, are you all through with those that were not approved?

PRESIDENT: We have another motion on the desk.

SENATOR CARSTEN: OK.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to study LR 82. Signed, Senator Barnett. LR 82.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I was just going to bring this out before the body yesterday. We had a split decision on this LR 82, which was the gun control legislation. I think that it deserves to have either a voice from this body. I noticed that Mayor Ed in Omaha wants some study or something done on this. I think that it's an important issue that the Judiciary Committee, as Senator Luedtke would probably tell you, can look into anyway. The resolution was put out here before everybody. We could look into what other states have with a view towards some type of legislation as needed in the State of Nebraska. Therefore, I'm just asking that this body overrule the Executive Board's decision to not study the handgun control legislation in the states, with possible adoption in the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body. A question of Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is it going to be like yesterday?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: We're still friends aren't we?

SENATOR BARNETT: I hope so.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Barnett, after looking at page 4 with all the bills that are already assigned to the Judiciary Committee it would look to me like somewhere in there if you're very sincere about this that you can get it worked in without having to add another resolution for it.

SENATOR BARNETT: No, we're a good staff. We can take care of it real well.